GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:264
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF OILSEEDS
CHINMAYANAND;RAM SINGH KASWAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of oilseeds has declined in the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the details of the production of oilseeds in the country during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.264 DUE FOR REPLY ON 10TH MARCH, 2003.

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. According to advance estimates, the production of oilseeds during the year 2002-03 is estimated to be 154.4 lakh tonnes. The decline in production has been due to drought conditions prevailing in major oilseeds growing States in the country.

(c): State-wise production of oilseeds in the country during the last 3 years from 1999- 2000 to 2001-02 is enclosed as per Annexure.

ANNEXURE
State-wise production of Oilseeds from 1999-2000 to 2001-02

(`000 TONNES)

State/U.T.	99-2000	2000-01	2001-2002
Andhra Pradesh	1375.2	2510.9	1613.4
Arunachal Pradesh	25.7	25.6	28.2
Assam	147.9	160.0	155.6
Bihar	156.6	131.1	125.8
Chhattisgarh	-	88.5	114.8
Goa	2.3	3.2	2.5
Gujarat	1733.3	1661.7	3362.6
Haryana	607.0	570.7	806.9
Himachal Pradesh	10.2	10.1	10.1
Jammu & Kashmir	53.4	28.1	41.8
Jharkhand	-	28.0	28.0
Karnataka	1192.5	1538.2	1064.1
Kerala	5.8	3.5	3.2
Madhya Pradesh	5811.3	4096.2	4442.6
Maharashtra	2668.6	2098.8	2225.9
Manipur	1.2	1.3	0.5
Meghalaya	6.2	6.3	6.4
Mizoram	7.2	5.4	5.1
Nagaland	43.3	46.1	53.2
Orissa	160.8	117.9	142.3
Punjab	111.7	87.4	95.1
Rajasthan	3405.8	2032.6	3127.1
Sikkim	7.6	6.9	6.9
Tamil Nadu	1481.5	1440.4	1433.6
Tripura	4.2	4.7	4.0

Uttar Pradesh	1286.7	1144.6	1046.9
Uttaranchal	-	14.5	17.7
West Bengal	406.2	571.0	493.4
D & N Haveli	0.1	0.1	0.1
Delhi	0.6	0.7	0.7
Pondicherry	2.6	2.3	2.3
All India	20715.5	18436.8	20460.8